

## OFFICIAL FLOGGING

## STIRS INDIGNATION

Chastisement of Two Boys in Alexandria County Starts Storm of Protest.

## MASS MEETING TO BE HELD

Beatings Said to Have Been Administered at Direction of Trial Justice.

Aroused to indignation over the public flogging by court order of two boys for misdemeanor offenses, citizens of Alexandria county, Va., are uniting in protest against this form of "official" punishment to prevent a possible repetition of the spectacle.

Because they removed worthless sail cloth from an abandoned house on the river, George Deeters, thirteen, white, and Sam Brooks, sixteen, colored, were strapped over a barrel and given fifteen lashes each at the court house at Fort Myer Heights on January 25. The beatings were administered by Special Officer Smoot by the direction of Trial Justice Gloth, who resurrected a statute hidden under legal dust for thirty years.

Stirred by the spectacle—the first of its kind in this vicinity since the civil war—citizens of Cherydale will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Patterson's Hall to protest against what has been termed by public expression "a shame and outrage to Virginia."

Ten thousand circulars have been struck off, announcing the meeting. They read:

Whipping Post

Shame to Virginia.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

At Patterson's Hall.

Thursday, February 8.

At 8 P. M.

"Come and hear the fact in the whipping of two boys at the court-house last week."

Resolutions were passed at an indignation meeting at Pollansbee's Hall, Clarendon, a week ago, declaring the citizens are opposed to the whipping post in any form in the Old Dominion State.

Speakers Protest.

Spirited addresses, protesting against the humiliation of a public flogging for children was made by Crandall Mackey, Frank Lyons, R. C. L. Moncure, and citizens of Alexandria county.

The law, it was pointed out by speakers, was clearly violated if Sam Brooks, the colored boy flogged, was, as he and his mother claimed, not over sixteen years old. The law, as amended on January 14, 1914, provides that no child shall be publicly flogged for larceny or other misdemeanor unless an effort shall have at first been made to place the offender in a correctional institution.

Witnesses have testified, it was charged by the speakers, that the authorities made no effort to place the youthful offenders with a society or in a reform school before ordering them whipped in public.

Parent Present.

The father of George Deeters, a helper in the Washington Navy Yard, was present at the whipping of his son. The mother of Sam Brooks was also there. Both protested, witnesses said, to the humiliation of their sons, but upon being told they would be given the choice of having their children flogged or sent to a penal school until twenty-one years of age they made no further objection.

The boys were whipped with lances of switch.

George Deeters confided to a friend on the day following the whipping that welts had been raised on his back and side where the blows landed. The colored father, it is said, was given the same punishment.

Stole Sail Cloth.

The boys removed a quantity of sail cloth and canoe pillows, worth 25 cents when new, and were arrested upon complaint by a neighbor who saw them carry the stuff from the abandoned house on the river. The owner of the property, when communicated with by the authorities, said he had no objection to the goods being taken away, as they were worthless.

The offenders were arraigned before Special Justice Gloth, on January 25, sentenced to be whipped, and were flogged the same day. The trial justice, it was said by one who saw, the whipping did not attend.

Sheriff a Witness.

Sheriff Field is said to have told one of the members of the indignation gathering that he was told by Justice Gloth to attend the whipping, and see that the boys were not badly hurt.

## SENATE TO TAKE UP D.C. BILL

Measure Is Expected to Follow Agriculture Bill.

The Senate may reach the District appropriation bill late this afternoon. The agricultural appropriation bill, it is expected, will be disposed of today. It has been pending before the Senate for some time.

After it is out of the way, unless some matter other than appropriations is forced to the front, the District bill will be called up by Senator Smith of Maryland.

Interest centers on action on the proposed increase of pay for District employees.

## Simple Home Treatment

to Remove Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture)

Two or three minutes use of a delicate paste will banish every bit of hair from your face, neck or arms. This paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. After the paste is removed, the skin should be washed to free it from the remaining delatone and it will be clear and spotless. You will not be disappointed with this treatment if you are sure to obtain real delatone from your druggist.—Adv.

## NEW FIRE CORPS MEETS

Park View and Petworth Organization Names Coffee Committee.

The fire fighting auxiliary corps organized by residents of Park View and Petworth held its first meeting last night. A "coffee" committee has been appointed, the members of which will be prepared to respond to night alarms and serve coffee and sandwiches to the men of No. 24 Engine Company on their return from a hard run.

John G. McGrath, president of the Park View Citizens Association, is chief of the corps, and Frank Shaw deputy chief. Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. The organization has received the approval of the Commissioners.

## SENATE TO CONSIDER MILITARY TRAINING

Committee Will Soon Make Favorable Report, After Which Bill Will Be Passed.

The Senate is likely to have the question of universal military training brought sharply before it in a short time.

The subcommittee of the Senate Military Committee, which has been working on the universal training bill of Senator Chamberlain will soon make a favorable report to the main committee, and it is expected the bill soon will be reported to the Senate.

A majority of the military committee favors it.

Once the bill is reported, it will go on the calendar of the Senate. If times were normal, it would probably get little consideration this session. But with the German crisis serious, backers of the measure are disposed to press it.

They take the position that if war comes the volunteer system will have to be discarded and a system of universal training and service must be put into force. Feeling of that kind is strong in Congress, and while there would be intense opposition there would also be powerful support.

## TO FORM SCOUT TROOP.

Thirty-two boys of Italian-parentage, born on American soil, are expected to organize themselves into a Boy Scout troop at a meeting tonight at 214 A street northwest. These boys will witness a special demonstration by picket scouts under the leadership of Commissioner E. Woodbridge Patton and Scoutmaster Bevans. Following the demonstration, there will be an illustrated lecture on "The Boy Scout Ideals," by Commissioner Patton.

## WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff, and after a few applications all dandruff disappears, and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

## Child Gets Sick,

Cross, Feverish

If Constipated

Look at tongue! Then give

fruit laxative for stomach,

liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't

harm children and

they love it.

Mothers! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, dandruff, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogging the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 30-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company"—Adv.



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## CHEVY CHASE SEEKS

TO PROTECT BIRDS

Citizens' Body Favors More

Stringent Laws—Will Provide Nesting Places.

Birds around Chevy Chase will not find feeding such a hard proposition for the remainder of the winter if plans being considered by the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association are carried out. Last night the members decided to extend greater hospitality to the winged visitors to induce them to build their homes in the Chevy Chase neighborhood.

A statement by D. F. Hewett, newly elected president of the association, that Chevy Chase section has more pairs of nesting birds than any other similar area in the United States started discussion in favor of the feathered inhabitants. The result was that the association went on record as favoring more stringent laws to protect birds, and will use its efforts to provide nesting places for them this spring. President Hewett promised he would have a naturalist visit the association at a future meeting and tell them of the bird kingdom.

## BIRDS PREFER SECTION.

"If we want to beautify this section we must bring birds here to build," said President Hewett.

Statistics show that more birds build nests in this section of the city than in any similar area in the United States.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Soldiers' Home for Michael Shuck, eighty-two years old, and James Melville, seventy-one years old, both veterans of the civil war. Mr. Shuck died on Sunday and Mr. Melville died Tuesday. Interment was in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

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## GOLDENBERG'S

The Dependable Store

Store Hours: Open at 9 A. M. Close at 5:45 P. M.

"Both Sides of Seventh St."

Savings Multiply in Friday's Remnant Sale

Women's Wearables

Small lot of Flannelette Kimonos, light and dark colors; sizes 34 and 36. Regularly 98c. 69c

Women's Bungalow Aprons, of percale, in gray and white stripes; full cut sizes; slightly muslin from handling. Regularly 50c each. 39c

Valenook Envelopes, Chemises, trimmed with val lace and insertions. Odd lots and sizes. Regularly 75c and 98c values. 66c

Lot of Brasieres, including popular makes; trimmed with embroidery; mostly all sizes. Regularly 29c and 35c values. 29c

Lot of Corsets, including R. & G. P. N. Thompson's Glove Fitting and Royal Worcester makes; splendid models; odd sizes. Regularly \$1.50. \$1.19

Women's Wool Vests and Sleeveless Cardigan Jackets, black and white; mostly all sizes. \$1.25

Third Floor.

Hosiery Oddments

Women's Cotton Hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe; hemmed tops, medium weight; black 8/2c. Only. Regularly 12 1/2c values. 8/2c

Women's Pure Silk Boot Hose, full fashioned, sheer, double heel and toe; high applied heel and toe; lisle garter tops; colors only. Odd sizes. Regularly 50c values. 39c

Infants' White Silk Lisle Hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe; fine ribbed; slightly imperfect. Worth 25c pair. 12 1/2c

Hosiery Dept.—First Floor.

Small Lots of Millinery

Marked for Prompt Disposal

Women who require a new hat for late winter wear will find in tomorrow's final clean-up sale an opportunity to purchase desirable millinery at the smallest fraction of original cost.

18 Trimmed Hats, of satin, and straw combinations; in black, brown and other good colors. Smart \$2.85

Lot of Semi-trimmed Hats, of satin and straw combinations; in smart, small and medium size hats, for women and young girls. Values worth \$2.50. \$1.48

Millinery Dept., Second Floor.

## Remnants of Silks

Worth up to \$1.50 a Yard

An unusually attractive lot of silks feature tomorrow's remnant sale at savings every thrifty Friday shopper will welcome.

The lot includes such favorites as the following:

—36-in. Colored Chiffon Taffeta

—36-in. Colored Satin Duchesse

—36-in. Stripe Taffeta Silks

—36-in. Check Taffeta Silks

—33-in. Stripe Crepe de Chine

—36-in. Black Satin Messaline

—36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta

—and other desirable silks, in useful lengths.

Silk Department—First Floor—8th Street Side.

\$16.50 and \$18.75 Room-Size Rugs

\$11.65

8 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. and 7 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. Seamless Brussels, and 6x9 ft. Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, light and dark colorings; Oriental and floral designs. Only four rugs of each, so come early if you want to share.

\$4.00 Axminster Rugs, \$2.69

36x62 and 27x60 Fine grade Axminster Rugs, samples and slightly soiled from display. Floral and oriental designs; most desirable colorings. Fourth Floor.

30c and 35c China Mattings, 19c

Heavy weight Seamless China Mattings, of which we have but one roll of a pattern, also in lengths from 10 to 25 yards. Checks and stripes; best colorings.

Fourth Floor.

Men's \$2.50 to \$4 Shoes

\$1.79 Pair

Broken lots and discontinued styles of Men's Shoes, of Patent Colt, Gun Metal, and Tan Leather; button, blucher, and lace models.

Sizes in the lot 4 to 9, but not a complete range of sizes in any one style.

Shoe Dept.—1st Floor.

## Men's Furnishings

Men's Silk and Linen Negligee Shirts, soft turn-back cuffs; mostly all sizes. Values worth \$1.55. \$1.00

Men's Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, medium weight; made with patent closed crotch; odd sizes. Worth \$1.25. 72c

Men's Sanitary Fleece Lined Undershirts, heavy weight; clear white fleecing; mostly all sizes. 39c

Men's Blanket Cloth Bathrobes, made with plaided backs, buttoned at neck, and heavy downy waist girdles. Worth \$1.00. \$2.55

Men's Mercerized Lisle Half Hose, plain black only. Double heel and toe; slightly imperfect. Worth 25c pair. 15c

Men's Wool Mixed Coat Sweaters, in navy blue, light and Oxford gray; V neck style. Worth \$2.50. \$1.59

First Floor.

## 39c to 75c Window

Shades, 29c

Small lot of slightly imperfect Oil-Proof and Holland finish Window Shades, 3x6 ft. mounted on good strong spring rollers; white, cream, and green. Subject to a tiny chip, uneven edge, and creases, which will not interfere with the wear nor appearance in the least. Fourth Floor.

## 50c Table Damask

at 29c yd.

64-inch Mercerized Satin Table Damask, in mill lengths from 3 to 14 yds.; good usable lengths for table tops or small cafe tables. Variety of neat patterns. 1st Floor—K Street Side.

## 10c to 15c Towels

at 7 1/2c each

Lot of 600 dozen mill seconds of Huck Towels, in all white; also with colored borders. Various sizes and styles. No mail or phone orders. 1st Floor—Bargain Tables.

## \$2.50 Wool-finish

Blankets, \$1.88

Heavyweight double bed Wool-finish Blankets; size 66x90; white, tan, or gray; some slightly soiled from handling. A chance to supply your inaugural needs. Fourth Floor.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

INCREASES ITS FORCE

Additional Clerical Help Is Made

Necessary by Strained Relations With Germany.

Additional clerical force has been made necessary at the Navy Department because of the increased work incident to the strained international relations with Germany. Thirteen new appointments were announced today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The appointments, promotions, transfers, and resignations effective today in the Navy Department follow:

## Appointments.

Secretary's office, John J. McCune, clerk at \$1,000 per annum; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Jesse H. Hawkins, clerk at \$900 per annum; Miss C. D. Fishburne, clerk at \$900 per annum; Edward D. Buckley, clerk at \$900 per annum; Frank D. Tippet, messenger boy at \$400 per annum; Naval Intelligence, Frederick L. Feeley, clerk at \$1,000 per annum; hydrographic office, David X. Shubin, nautical expert at \$1,000 per annum; William E. Share, copyist at \$720 per annum; chief of naval operations, James F. Wilson, temporary assistant messenger at \$720 per annum; Bureau

## Resignations.

Bureau of Construction and Repair, Archibald A. MacInnes, from copyist at \$900 to clerk at \$1,000 per annum; Bureau of Steam Engineering, Taylor Beck, from laborer at \$600 to laborer at \$650 per annum; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Robert B. Barnes, messenger boy at \$400 to messenger boy at \$450.

## Transfers and Promotions.

P. F. Broussseau from clerk at \$849 to clerk at \$900 per annum. Office of Judge Advocate General; Miss Helen E. Walmsley from telephone switchboard operator at \$720 to clerk at \$840. Secretary's Office; Walter S. Cook, from messenger boy at \$450, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts to messenger boy at \$450 per annum, United States Navy Disbursing Office.

## Resignations.

Bureau of Construction and Repair, Herman C. Kornegay, clerk at \$1,000 per annum; Hydrographic Office, Leslie W. Ketchum, draftsman at \$1,000 per annum; F. Melville Heory, draftsman at \$900 per annum, Charles Marx, Jr., apprentice lithographer at \$700 per annum; Bureau of Ordnance, Frank S. Hudson, messenger at \$400 per annum; Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Charles W. Ballard, clerk at \$1,000 per annum; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Joseph L. Bridwell, messenger boy at \$600 per annum; Bureau of Navigation, Joseph J. Sirella, copyist at \$900 per annum.

## Food Souring in

Stomach Causes

Indigestion, Gas

"Pape's Diapiesin" ends all

stomach distress in five

minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—

which portion of the food did the dam-

age—do you? Well, don't bother. If

your stomach is in a revolt; if sour,

gassy and upset, and what you just

ate has fermented into stubborn lusts;

head dizziness and aches; belch gases

and acids; cramps; indigestion; food

breath foul, tongue coated—just take

a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five

minutes you wonder what became of

the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today

know that it is needless to have a bad

stomach. A little Diapiesin occasion-

ally keeps this delicate organ regulated

and they eat their favorite foods without

fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of

your liberal limit without rebellion; if

your food is a damage instead of a

help; remember the quickest, surest,

most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin

which costs only fifty cents for a

large case at drug stores. It's truly

wonderful—it digests food and sets

things straight, so gently and easily

that it is really astonishing. Please,

for your sake, don't go on and on with

a weak, disordered stomach; it's so un-

necessary.—Adv.

## FOR SINGERS AND SPEAKERS